

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Moritz BÜNEMANN *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/538,985

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For: MILLISECOND ACTIVATION SWITCH  
FOR SEVEN-TRANSMEMBRANE  
PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

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